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**MARRIAGES**  
At Shanghai, on the 12th December, at the Tientsin Consulate, by the Rev. Canon, Mr. A. J. G. GIBSON, of Hongkong, eldest son of the late DANIEL GIBSON, merchant, Glasgow, to LYDIA, eldest daughter of the late HENRY MARTIN, of Canterbury, Victoria.

**DEATH.**  
At No. 9, (near) Road, Shanghai, on the 2nd November, (at the residence of the late Mr. J. J. GIBSON, of Hongkong, eldest son of the late DANIEL GIBSON, merchant, Glasgow, to LYDIA, eldest daughter of the late HENRY MARTIN, of Canterbury, Victoria.

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 26th, 1897.  
We learn that Mr. R. F. Thoburn has definitely resigned his position as Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Mr. J. C. P. Blundell has received the executive appointment.

**THE PROTECTION OF CHINESE BRITISH SUBJECTS**  
The Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir James Graham, has received a communication from the Straits Chinese Chamber of Commerce, dated the 15th inst., in which the Chamber requests the Governor to take steps to protect the Chinese subjects in the Straits Settlements from the depredations of the Malay pirates.

**REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.**  
[REUTERS' TELEGRAMS TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]  
LONDON, 26th December.  
GREECE AND TURKEY—TREATY OF PEACE.  
A treaty of peace has been signed at Constantinople.

**THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.**  
Lord Bury has been elected President.

**THE RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.**  
Although Prague is quiet, outbreaks have occurred in other towns in Bohemia, sometimes instigated by Germans and sometimes by Czechs, according to the preponderance of nationality.

**SUPREMACY COURT**  
In Original Jurisdiction.  
HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN CAMPBELL (Chief Justice).  
The hearing of the case of the Jewish community in Hongkong, which was commenced on the 12th inst., continued on the 13th inst. The case is a long and complicated one, and the hearing is expected to continue for some time.

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**COMMERCIAL**

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
TUESDAY, 7th December.  
**EXCHANGE.**

**LONDON.—**

Telegraphic Transfer .....	2/00
Bank Bills, on demand .....	2/00 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....	2/00 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	2/00 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	2/03
Overseas Bills 4 months' sight .....	2/04

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Do. . . . .	\$2 82, sellers
Do. . . . .	22 82, sellers
Do. . . . .	\$10 810, nominal.
Do. . . . .	83 14, nominal.
Do. . . . .	\$10 12
J. V. Y. VERNON, Broker.	

  

OPUM,		with alliance of c/s	
Malina (this year)	\$7 00	54 to 74	
Malina (last year)	2 00	2 to 4	
Malina (1875)	\$800 00	0 to 3	
Malina	\$900 New Benares	\$57 74	
		\$50 to \$60	
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Note.—20 chests Patia.			

  

## THE WEATHER.

### CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

REGISTER, 6th DECEMBER, 1874, AT Y. H.

POSITION.	Time of day.	Bar.	Therm.	Humidity.	Wind.	Weather.	Time last 24 hours.
	Bar.	Therm.	Therm.	Direction.	Force.		
Swatow.	30.19	59	—	sw	1	c	—
—	30.22	59	—	sw	1	c	—
—	30.27	59	—	n	0	2	—
—	30.31	59	—	n	2	—	—
—	30.34	59	—	n	2	—	—
—	30.45	56	77	n	5	cy	—
—	30.52	61	79	sw	6	cy.	—
—	30.55	64	78	sw	6	—	—
—	30.58	64	78	sw	6	—	—
—	30.51	60	94	sw	2	cd.	—
—	30.24	58	71	n	1	cd.	—
—	30.25	57	—	sw	2	c	—
—	30.26	57	—	sw	2	c	—
—	30.25	57	—	sw	2	c	—
—	30.24	58	92	sw	1	c	—
—	30.25	58	92	sw	1	c	—
—	30.26	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.25	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.24	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.23	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.22	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.21	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.20	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.19	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.18	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.17	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.16	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.15	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.14	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.13	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.12	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.11	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.10	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.09	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.08	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.07	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.06	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.05	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.04	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.03	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.02	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.01	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	30.00	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.59	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.58	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.57	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.56	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.55	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.54	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.53	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.52	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.51	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.50	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.49	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.48	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.47	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.46	51	85	sw	1	c	—
—	29.45	51	85	sw			

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.	
18th to 15th December.	
HONG KONG.	
Hour.	Water.
1	1.00
2	1.00
3	1.00
4	1.00
5	1.00
6	1.00
7	1.00
8	1.00
9	1.00
10	1.00
11	1.00
12	1.00
13	1.00
14	1.00
15	1.00
16	1.00
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